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When a Charge of bad Conduct in a Perſon or a Number of Perſons has been publiſhed, thoſe who are ſuppoſed to be injured have a Right to vindicate themſelves in the ſame Way, eſpecially if they pay the Expence; for which Reaſon the following is inſerted in this Paper.

Aſhfield, March 7, 1771.

Mr. DRAPER,

HAVING ſeen, in your Paper of February 7th, a Piece containing a very heavy Charge againſt the Baptiſts, in theſe Parts, ſaid to have been wrote by a Miniſter reſiding near Aſhfield, and is patroniſed by a Rev. Sir;—I think it my Duty to let the Publick know what is the Truth, as I happen to be one againſt whom the Charge is made. The Law of Self-defence would call me to it; but the more noble Principle of Love to the Cauſe of Truth and Juſtice lays me under a Neceſſity.—Pleaſe therefore to inſert the following in your uſeful Gazette.

THE Miniſter calls the Baptiſts *Seperates*; for what Reaſon I leave with him to tell, if he pleaſes: Had he ſpelt the Word right, I ſhould anſwer, that we mean only to *ſeparate* from Error, that we may be joined to the *Truth*.

He ſays further, "It is a very common Obſervation amongſt us that the People called *ſeperate* Baptiſts in theſe Parts will not ſtick at any falſe Repreſentations to ſerve their Purpoſes."—Which Charge I deny: And inaſmuch as he intimates that nothing more is needed to prove it than what he has mentioned in his Letter, I ſhall conſider his Proof, and leave it to the impartial Reader to judge.—I do not deem myſelf accountable for what has been ſaid by him [whom Mr. Miniſter is pleaſed to call "Mr. Baptiſt;" no doubt he is able to defend himſelf: I ſhall only take Notice of what I ſuppoſe every Gentleman of Uprightneſs has already obſerved; and that is, that Mr. Miniſter has told one ——I do not like to call it a— What then? why he has been ſo long accuſtomed to ſee for his Pariſhioners, he begins to think himſelf capable of ſeeing for all, and all obliged to take his wiſe *ſaw*, for a ſtronger Evidence than the Report of their undiſtempered Senſes; elſe how could he dare to ſay, that Baptiſt has aſſerted "that almoſt all the Inhabitants at Aſhfield ARE Baptiſts?"—When Baptiſt has ſaid no ſuch Thing.

His next Aſſertion is, "That there is near Eighty Families in Aſhfield, and but about twenty of them profeſs to be of this ſort of People."—Surely Mr. Miniſter was not aware of the Honour, on the one hand, done to the Baptiſts; and the Diſhonour, on the other, done to himſelf, in this Manner of Expreſſion!—Look into the New-Teſtament, and there you will find that the envious uncharitable Jews called the Chriſtian by a like Name, viz. "Them of that, or this Way."—The true ſtate of the Town is, there are twenty-four Families that attend the Worſhip of God, on the Lord's-Day, in that Way which ſome call Hereſy; there are two Families more in the Town, who attend ſome times; there are four Families, who, tho' they are not ſettled within the Limits of the Town, yet are conſidered as of it, in that they are taxed to Province and County Rates in the Town, attend the public Worſhip with the Baptiſts, uſually and frequently. This being the Truth, pray what are we to think of Mr. Miniſter's Veracity! But perhaps his Rev. Patron can exculpate him by ſaying that his Aſſertion is "about twenty."—I believe he is a better Arithmatician when his Rates are the Product:—But he has another come-off; and that is, his charitable Sneer, that *about* a third Part of theſe have never been re-baptiſed, or dipt;—If his *about*, in this, ſhould have the ſame Relation to the Truth, as it has in the former Inſtance, it will appear that Mr. Miniſter has granted us a Number as great as we have at any Time ſuppoſed.—But he ſeems pleaſed with the Word *re-baptiſed*—*ſo ſpake the Jews*; and *thus will they do unto you*—Our Lord Jeſus hath taught us to expect.

The Miniſter goes on, "In their Petition to the General Aſſembly 1768, they ſay that at the Time they ſettled their Preacher in 1761 they were by far the major Part of the People at Aſhfield.—We ſay ſo ſtill, if by *People* he means Inhabitants of the Town; and ſtand ready to prove it by many Witneſſes. He next ſays, that what we have ſaid reſpecting our having built a Fort, &c. "is not a juſt Repreſentation;" but as he has not favoured the Publick with his Repreſentation, I ſhall only anſwer, that our Aſſertion is as good as his yet, and I believe it will appear the beſt of the two by and by.

Having now almoſt demoliſhed the poor *ſeperate Baptiſts*, Mr. Miniſter, like a brave Champion, gives a laſt Flouriſh, wherewith to make his Triumph compleat, in theſe Words, and goodly Words they are, *viz.* "They alſo ſay, in their Petition to the Aſſembly 1770, that the Proprietors of Aſhfield in the Year 1769, voted a Tax of 507 Pounds lawful Money, wholly for the Uſe of a Miniſter and Meeting-Houſe;" it is true, ſo we ſaid. Then he adds, "whereas one hundred Pounds of ſaid Sum was voted to be laid out upon Roads;"—which is a notorious Falſhood: That there were £. 100 L. M. voted to be laid out upon Roads, we well knew; but this was no Part of the £. 507 voted for the Miniſter and Meeting-Houſe; and to ſatisfy the Reader, here follows a Copy of the Proprietors Votes, atteſted by the Clerk.

AT a Meeting of the Proprietors, December 11, 1765, Voted to raiſe Sixty Pounds Lawful Money (which is twenty ſhillings upon each Right) in order to go forward with building the Meeting-Houſe: At their Meeting June 14, 1769, Voted to raiſe one hundred Pounds to be *laide* out upon the Meeting-Houſe: Voted alſo at the ſame Meeting to raiſe three hundred & forty-ſeven Pounds four Shillings and ſeven Pence, for the Payment of Mr. Jacob Sherwin their Miniſter, that is to ſay £ 320:0:5, for five Years *Sallery*, x27:4:2, as a Conſideration for his being kept out of his Money contrary to our Agreement with him: At the ſame Meeting, Voted alſo to raiſe one hundred Pounds, to be expended upon the High-Ways.

Teſt.
Jacob Sherwin, Pro. Clerk.

Aſhfield, 6 March, A D. 1771.

This is taken exactly from the Votes of the Proprietors, as they were written by the Rev. Mr. Sherwin, in his own Words. Concerning which I have to obſerve,—That the Reaſon of our ſaying as we did in our Petition to the Court was this; Not being preſent when the Monies were voted, and afterwards ſeeing the whole aſſeſſed at once, we underſtood it, that the whole was voted at one Time:—But, upon ſeeing Mr. Miniſter's Piece, I ſent for, and obtained the above Copy of the Votes of the Proprietors, by which it appears that the Sum of £ 60 was voted before, yet the Sum of 507 Pounds was raiſed, which was the Thing we meant to aſſert; and it was hard for us to ſay particularly *about* the Time or Times, as we were not knowing to the Conduct of the Proprietors, reſpecting the Taxes by them raiſed, for £ 60, as in the Vote above, and £ 100 for the Meeting-Houſe and £ 347:4:7, for the Miniſter, make £ 507:4:7, which is ABOUT the Sum we before ſaid. And now it appears, as we ſaid in our Petition, that the Sum of five hundred and ſeven Pounds lawful Money was voted, and WHOLLY for the Uſe of the Miniſter and Meeting-Houſe.

Thus far have I ſpoke the Truth; but not all the Truth concerning the Manner in which we have been treated by our Chriſtian Brethren.—Upon the whole, let the Reader judge if Mr. Miniſter's own Words may not with great Propriety be addreſſed to himſelf, viz. "That either he is very ignorant of the State of that "People; or very wicked; the latter of which I fear "is the Caſe; and that he will not ſtick at any falſe "Repreſentation to ſerve his Purpoſe."

Before I cloſe this Appeal to the Publick, I have ſome more Advice to give to Mr. Miniſter; and that is, that the next Time he writes to his Rev. Correſpondent, he would inform him—That, in April laſt, a Piece of Land, belonging to one of my Brethren, was ſold, at Vendue, to pay Miniſterial Rates, for one Pound fifteen Shillings—which Piece of Land my Brother held, and improved, for ſix Months, after ſaid Sale: For which the Purchaſer brought an Action of Treſpaſs for the Sum of Eight Pounds lawful Money.—Here was a marvellous Increaſe of the Value of Land; and no wonder theſe People want to get the Lands of the Baptiſts, when the Profits of their pious Trade are ſo very great.

Mr. Miniſter ſays, "he is ready to let the Publick know what is Truth reſpecting the ſame." Good Sir, Bluſh, if yet a Bluſh remains; and reſiding near Aſhfield, preach to your own Flock. I am, your's,

EBENEZER SMITH.

WHEREAS the Proprietors of *Gardner's-Canada*, January the Ninth, A. D. 1771, Voted to raiſe the Sum of Twelve Shillings [or two Dollars] on each Right of the Proprietors in ſaid Townſhip, viz. on all the common and undivided Lands (excluſive of the ten Acres round the Meeting-Houſe, reſerved for a training Field and Burying-Ground) amounting to one Hundred and ſix Acres more or leſs, moſtly in two Pieces that are already ſurveyed and pricked off; and alſo Voted, that Deacon *James Ball* of *Warwick*, be the Collector to gather the ſame, and that Lieut. *Thomas Aſpinwall*, Col. *Joſeph Williams*, and Capt. *Joſeph Mayo*, the ſtanding Committee be deſired to give off the Proportion; which hath been done and notified according to Law: AND WHEREAS many of ſaid Proprietors ſtill neglect and refuſe to pay the ſaid Tax: THESE are therefore to give Notice to all delinquent Proprietors, who have not paid the ſame, that ſo much of their Share, and Proportion of ſaid Lands will be expoſed and openly ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on the twentieth Day of *June* next, at the Houſe of the ſaid *James Ball*, at *Warwick* aforeſaid, as may be needful to pay the ſaid Tax, unleſs prevented by the Payment therefor.

Thomas Aſpinwall,
Roxbury, March 20th, 1771. *Joſeph Williams,* } Standing
Joſeph Mayo. } Committee.

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On Board the Sloop Free Maſon, lying againſt JONATHAN SNELLING, Eſqr's. Store, or by JOHN CROSBY, Lemmon-dealer at the South-End. A Parcel of choice

Malaga Raiſins and Lemmons,

Juſt arrived, in large and ſmall Quantities.

N. B. As the above Fruit has been ſomething wet, they will be ſold very cheap.

Frederick Wm Geyer,

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A neat & freſh Aſſortment of Spring Goods, which he will ſell at the loweſt Rate for Caſh, at his Shop in Union-Street, BOSTON, *viz.*

Superfine blue, green, white, pompadore, mixt-claret & ſnuff-color'd Broad Cloths
All colors of low & middling-pric'd ditto
Perſians, Engliſh & India Taffities
Nankeens—Muſlins
Plain and mixt Bengalls
Calicoes of all figures & prices
Patches, printed Cotton & Linens
India Damaſks of the beſt kind
Sattins of all colors
Silk Lungee and Romall's
Cotton Romalls
3-4, 7-8, & yard wide Iriſh Linens
Garlix—Dowlaſs—Sheeting—Ticklenburgs—Osnabrigs
Ruſſia and Ravens Ducks
Ruſſia Diaper—Clouting Diaper
Cambricks and Lawns
A fine Aſſortment Long Lawns
Linen Handkerchiefs
Brown Hollands—Ruſſia Drabs
Cotton & Linen Checks all widths
Jeans—Fuſtians—Thickſetts
Velvets and Velverets
Cotton Hollands
German Serges of all colors
Colcheſter and Drapery Baize of all colors
Ratteens & Bath Bever Coatings
Imboſſed Serges—Half-Thicks
Mens Worſted Caps
Mens, Womens, Boys & Girls Worſted & Cotton Hoſe
Silk Mitts of all colors
Worſted Mitts—Breeches Pieces
Silk Cravats
Plain & flower'd Gauzes
Brown & changeable Mantua Silks
Yardwide plain & corded Poplins
Cambletts and Cambleteens
Stuffs—Calimancoes of all colors
Tammies—Durants—Shalloons

Sagathies and Duroys
Black & figur'd Ribbons all kinds
Silk Ferrits——Galloons
Stay Braid and Cord
Sewing Silks of all colors
Tapes——Gartering—Qualities
Ebony, Bone and Ivory Fans
Bone, blond and Trolley Laces
Pins No. 4.——and No. 12.
Wax Threads all colors
Scotch Threads all numbers
Mould and Wire Shirt Buttons
Cover'd & Needlework Buttons
Silk Knee Garters—crown Gimp
Womens Lamb & Kid col. Mitts
Silk and Calimancoe quilted Petticoats, Buckrams
Silk and Hair Buttons
Twiſt—Silk & Hair—Crewels
Womens, Maids and Childrens Packthread Stays,
Metal Buttons of all ſorts
Black Gauze Handkerchiefs
Black & color'd Hats trimm'd
Writing Paper—Ivory Combs
Scotch Carpets & Carpeting
Bed Ticks of all kind—Felt Hats
Flower'd & plain Scotch Lawns
Plain & border'd Lawn Handkerchiefs
Teſtaments & Primers
Gold and Silver Vellum
Gold and Silver Thread
Gold and Silver Knee Garters.

ALSO,

4d. 10d. & 20d. Nails
Gunpowder and Shot
Pepper by the Bag
Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, and Mace
The beſt of Lynn made Shoes by the Quantity
This Country manufactured Pipes by the Box, &c. &c.

Bartholomew Kneeland

Hath imported in Capt. Whitewood *from* London

A freſh and large Aſſortment of Goods—which are to be ſold at his Shop, the Fourth to the Northward of School Street, and nearly oppoſite to the *Heart & Crown* in Cornhill——

Among which are,

3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide Iriſh Linnen,
3-4th, 7-8th and yard-wide Cotton Check,
Black Sattins,
Figur'd Mode,
Lutestrings and Taffaties,
Broglios, Dowlaſs,
Black, ſcarlet, and other colour'd Snail Trimmings,
Calamancoes, Camblets,
Worſted Damaſk,
Tammies and Shalloons of all Colours,
Callicoes, Ivory Combs,
6-qr. Book and other Muſlin,
Ruſſia & Clout Diaper
Packet, and other Cambricks,
Clear Lawns,
Silk and Cotton Romall and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Aſſortment of Sewing Silks,
Ribbons, Needles,
Pins of all Sorts,
Blue, faſhionable cloth-colour and ſcarlet Broad-Cloths,
German Serges, Ratteens,
Duffil Blankets, Blue Stroud,
Baize, 3-4 & yardwide Flannel,
Nutmegs, Mace, Cinnamon,
6 by 8 and 7 by 9 Glaſs,
And many other Articles.

TO BE SOLD BY

George Leonard,

At the New Mills, near the Mill-Bridge;

A Large Quantity of Wheat and Indian Corn, ſuperfine and common Flour by the large or ſmall Quantity, Wheat, Rye & Indian Meal, & Wheat Bran.

Alſo, Chocolate made and ſold at the ſame Place, at the loweſt Price for Caſh, by the large or ſmall Quantity, warranted Good; ſhould it prove otherwiſe upon Tryal, the ſame will be taken again, and the Money returned.

N. B. Said LEONARD's Conveniencies for the manufacturing of Cocoa are ſuch, that he manufactures it in the beſt Manner for Gentlemen, at the low Price of Twelve Shillings per Hundred Weight.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Commiſſary-General's Office,

A ſmall Parcel of Spring, Fall, and Summer Beaver; alſo, a few ſmall Furs and ſome Mooſe-Hides. N. B. The above are juſt received from Fort Pownall.

TO BE SOLD

A handy Sloop, about 70 Tons Burden. Enquire of the Printer.

BOSTON, MARCH 21.

Several Addreſſes have been preſented to His Excellency the Governor, which are here Publiſhed in the Order of Time they were preſented.

Laſt Saturday the Epiſcopal Miniſters of this Town waited on His Excellency the Governor with the following Addreſs.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE Miniſters of the Epiſcopal Church in this Town beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your Advancement to the Government of this Province.—We acknowledge with the ſincereſt Gratitude & Loyalty, his Majeſty's paternal Care in this Appointment, and we promiſe ourſelves all the happineſs which inflexible integrity, joined with much wiſdom and long experience are fitted to produce.

Your Excellency's paſt Adminiſtration gives us a pleaſing proſpect in reſpect to the civil intereſts of the people; and your regard for Religion leaves us no room to doubt your protection and encouragement of the Church of England.

It is our duty Sir, and we ſhall ſincerely endeavor to render your Adminiſtration eaſy and ſucceſsful, by promoting the Religion of Jeſus Chriſt, the beſt ſupport of Government, and of that Loyalty to the King, and Duty to your Excellency, which are genuine fruits of it.

With hearts devoted to the public happineſs, we beſeech Almighty God to proſper your Excellency's Adminiſtration for the advancement of his Glory, and the Welfare of this Province.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Am much obliged to you for the favorable ſentiments and kind wiſhes which you have expreſſed in your Addreſs.

My regard to the intereſt of Religion and my Veneration for the Church of England, will incline me to afford all the Protection you can deſire.

You have a juſt claim to it, whenſoever you may ſtand in need of it.

On Monday Forenoon the Merchants and Traders of this Town, waited on His Excellency the Governor with the following congratulatory Addreſs.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Merchants and others in the Town of Boſton more immediately concerned in Trade and Commerce, do now take the Liberty of preſenting your Excellency with our hearty Congratulations on your Advancement to the chief Command of this Province.

It gives us the moſt ſenſible Pleaſure that His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint at the Head of this Government a Gentleman of your Excellency's known and approved Integrity and Abilities,—one born and educated among us, who has devoted ſo great a Part of his Life to the Service of the Publick in ſundry Places of Importance and Truſt, and whoſe Services have been ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed in a Variety of Inſtances. We would particularly look back with Pleaſure and Gratitude upon the Part which your Excellency bore in the important Change of our Medium, (for it muſt be attributed to your Excellency's Wiſdom and Zeal that this Meaſure was effected) a Change which has derived ſuch happy Conſequences to this Province in general, particularly the Commercial Part of it, and which of itſelf ought to render your Name forever dear to us.

We are ſenſible that your Excellency is called to the Adminiſtration at a very difficult Conjuncture, and that it requires an able Head, an upright Heart and ſteady Hand, to guide the Helm and to keep the State in it's true Channel. But the long Experience we have had of your Excellency's Uprightneſs, Steadineſs and Activity in the ſeveral Departments of Government you have already filled, leaves us no room to doubt now you are exalted to the chief Direction, that all Difficulties will be removed, and that the true Intereſt of the Province will be ever kept in view, and invariably purſued. We earneſtly ſolicit your Excellency's Attention to the Trade of the Province, upon the flouriſhing State of which the Publick Proſperity ſo much depends. May it find all the Encouragement from you which it ſtands in need of; and may your Influence be employed that thoſe Burthens which it at preſent labours under may be removed. In Confidence of this, we beg Leave to aſſure your Excellency that we will uſe every Endeavour within our Sphere to render your Adminiſtration eaſy and happy.

To which His Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR obliging Congratulations upon my Promotion to the chief Place in Government, and your kind Aſſurances that you will endeavour the Succeſs of my Adminiſtration, give me the higheſt Pleaſure.

The Weight and Influence of ſo reſpectable a Body will greatly aſſiſt me, notwithſtanding the difficult State of Affairs, in maintaining the juſt Authority of Government, conſiſtent with the Rights and Liberties of every Subject.

I was, many Years, one of your Number—I ſtill retain a great Affection for you—I am very ſenſible of the great Utility of Commerce: You cannot therefore fail of every Encouragement which it may be in my Power to give you.

There were upwards of One Hundred Gentlemen, who waited on his Excellency with the above Addreſs.

On Tueſday the 19th, His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Superior Court for the Province waited upon His Excellency the Governor, with the following Addreſs.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

May it pleaſe your Excellency!

THE Juſtices of the Superiour Court of Judicature wait upon you with their unfeigned Congratulations on the diſtinguiſhing Mark of the Royal Favour, in appointing your Excellency to the Chair of Government in this Province.

Excuſe us, SIR! if we feel ſome Uneaſineſs at that Relation's being diſſolved, by which we have been happily connected with you in that Department of the Law where you ſo long preſided as Chief Juſtice, with Dignity to yourſelf and to the Court, and with ſo great Honour to the Province; but it alleviates our Misfortune, while we view you in the more important Character of the Father of your Country.

We are too intimately acquainted, SIR, with your Sentiments of the Importance of the Law, that impregnable Bulwark of Engliſh Liberty, to aſk your Protection of it, your Sentiments are publickly known, and the Publick hath reaped the Advantages of them.

Happy ſhall we always eſteem ourſelves, if we can contribute to the Eaſe of your Excellency's Adminiſtration. Be aſſured, SIR! that nothing can prevent our warmeſt Wiſhes, that thoſe Abilities of Mind and that Integrity of Heart which have ſo frequently derived the moſt ſalutary Advantages to this Province in the various publick Offices which you have ſuſtained, may ſecure to you the Applauſe of all His Majeſty's loyal Subjects under your Adminiſtration, the Smiles of the greateſt and beſt of Sovereigns and the all-important Approbation of the King of Kings.

His Excellency's Anſwer.

AN Addreſs ſo kind and affectionate from Gentlemen of your ſuperior Order and Character, does me great Honour. We have lived long together as Brethren in perfect Harmony, employed in the joint Service of our Country, no wonder we part with Reluctance. We may ſtill contribute, although in different Characters, to the Advancement of the publick Weal. While you go on with your wonted Firmneſs, Integrity and Skill, diſpenſing Law and Juſtice, the great Supports of Government, I ſhall be attentive to your Protection and Encouragement to the utmoſt of my Power.

Yeſterday a Committee of the Juſtices of the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace and of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middleſex, waited on his Excellency the Governor with the following Addreſs.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, &c. in and over His Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſets-Bay in New-England.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Juſtices of the Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, and of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middleſex, approach your Excellency, animated with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude to our moſt gracious Sovereign, for this Inſtance of His Royal-Goodneſs to the Province, in the Appointment of a Perſon to preſide over it, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed for his Capacity to execute this important Truſt, ſo firmly ſecured by every Obligation that can fix the human Heart, promote it's Weal and Tranquility; and of whoſe Abilities this People, have for ſo long a Time and ſo amply reaped the happy Fruits.

Allow us to offer our Congratulations to your Excellency, that His Majeſty has been pleaſed to give His Royal Approbation, in this diſtinguiſhed Manner to your paſt Services.

We are ſenſible, SIR, that the Adminiſtration of the Government is attended with peculiar Difficulties, and loudly calls for the utmoſt Exertion of the greateſt Talents: Happy for the Province that your Excellency is endowed with thoſe Talents; that we have the beſt Aſſurance that they will all be inceſſantly employed for the publick Good.

We beg leave to aſſure your Excellency, that we within our reſpective Departments, will uſe our beſt Endeavours to repreſs all Licentiouſneſs of Manners, and to enſure Submiſſion to Government, and Obedience to the Laws, the only Baſis of civil Liberty; and that on which depends the Peace, the Welfare and Proſperity of this Country.

Accept, SIR, our moſt ardent Wiſhes, that your Excellency's Adminiſtration of Government may be long and happy; and that you may not only enjoy the Satisfaction of ſeeing the People of the Province in Proſperity and Peace among themſelves, but alſo, in a happy Harmony with their Parent State: And may they, impreſt with Gratitude, from a Senſe of the Benefits reſulting from good Government, pay ſuitable Returns of Love and Eſteem to their Benefactors, and of Reverence and Obedience to their Rulers and Magiſtrates.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU give me great Reaſon to thank you for ſo warm and affectionate an Addreſs, and I ſhall ever retain a grateful Remembrance of it. It's happy for the Province that Gentlemen, who from the Poſts they ſuſtain and their eſtabliſh'd Characters, have ſuch peculiar Advantages for reſtoring and maintaining a due Submiſſion to Government and the natural Conſequents Order, Peace, and Harmony, ſhould be ſo zealouſly diſpoſed to promote the public Good.

You may always depend upon every Aſſiſtance and Encouragement in my Power.

Yeſterday the Miniſters of the Baptiſt Churches in this Town waited on His Excellency the Governor with the following Addreſs.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Miniſters of the Baptiſt Churches in this Town, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on your Advancement to the Government of this Province. A Place which God, the Author of every good and perfect Gift, hath qualified your Excellency to fill with Dignity to yourſelf, and the moſt extenſive Advantages to the People. And as, by Virtue of the Appointment of our moſt Gracious Sovereign, we view your Excellency in the important Character of Miniſter of God for Good, we ſhall not neglect to pray, that He who is infinitely Wiſe in Counſel, may grant your Excellency that Wiſdom which is profitable to direct in conducting the weighty Affairs of Government, To that its grand Deſign may be effectually anſwered, and your Excellency's Adminiſtration be eaſy to yourſelf, and happy to the People.

And from that friendly Diſpoſition, which your Excellency hath already manifeſted towards the People of our Denomination in this Province on ſeveral Occaſions, we flatter ourſelves, that as we ſhall always endeavour to deſerve, ſo we ſhall continually enjoy your Excellency's favourable Protection.

His Excellency's Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

I Receive with great Satisfaction your very reſpectful and obliging Addreſs.

I wiſh to ſee every Profeſſion of Chriſtians who hold no Principles incompatible with the Peace and Order of Civil Government, enjoy a full and uninterrupted Freedom in the Worſhip of God according to their Conſciences. The Demeanor of the Baptiſts in this Town from my firſt Remembrance, has been ſuch that it juſtly intitles them to the favourable Protection of Government.

THIS DAY the Rev'd Aſſociated Miniſters of this Town waited on His Excellency the Governor with the following Addreſs.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; Captain General and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Province of the Maſſachuſets-Bay.

The Addreſs of the aſſociated Paſtors of the Congregational Churches in Boſton.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

THE moſt High who ruleth forever, having inclined our Sovereign to conſtitute your Excellency the Governor of this Province, we take this Occaſion to expreſs our Loyalty to the King, and our Reſpect to His Repreſentative.

As your Excellency is placed at the Head of a Province which has given you Birth and Education, and employed you in it's moſt important Offices, we are encouraged to expect your natural and earneſt Care for the Welfare of your Country.—And while your Excellency is ſhewing your Concern for the Honor of His Majeſty's Government, you will exert yourſelf to ſecure our invaluable Rights and Privileges; and promote the Intereſts of Religion and Learning.

Your Excellency's particular Acquaintance with the Religious Principles of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors the Founders of this Colony, will we truſt influence you to patronize the Churches formed upon their generous and evangelical Plan.

We devoutly pray that your Excellency may be directed thro' the whole of your Adminiſtration by unerring Wiſdom, to the Acceptance of the Multitude of your Brethren, and the Approbation of the great and impartial Governor of the Univerſe.

To which His Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer.

GENTLEMEN,

EVERY Inſtance of your Loyalty to the King and Reſpect to His Repreſentative will always give me great Satisfaction.

In my paſt Adminiſtration I have made it my ſincere Endeavour to diſcharge with Fidelity the ſeveral Duties which you have pointed out to me. I have alſo endeavoured to maintain and increaſe in the People an Eſteem and Reverence for the Clergy, which ſhould encourage me to expect that by their Influence, my Hands may be ſtrengthened in the Diſcharge of my Duty in the future Part of my Adminiſtration.

THIS DAY the Gentlemen of the Bar waited on his Excellency the Governor with the following Addreſs.

To His Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, Eſq; Captain General and Governor, in and over His Majeſty's Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

SIR!

THE Barriſters and Attornies at Law, uſually practiſing in this Metropolis, beg leave to approach your Excellency with our ſincereſt Congratulations on your late Advancement to the Head of the Adminiſtration of Government in this Province.

When we conſider your Excellency as one born and educated among us. When we reflect on the long Experience we have had of your great Abilities and Integrity, of your thorough Knowledge of and regard to the Principles of the Britiſh Conſtitution and Laws, our Hearts are warmed with the moſt unfeigned Gratitude to the beſt of Kings; and, it is with the higheſt Pleaſure, we contemplate this Event, as a freſh Inſtance of our moſt gracious Sovereign's Paternal Care for the Intereſts and Happineſs of his loyal Subjects in his Province of Maſſachuſets-Bay.

From your diſtinguiſhed Conduct in the firſt Department of the Law, we flatter ourſelves that it's Profeſſors, ſo long as they make the Advancement of Juſtice the principal Object of their Attention, will ever find, in your Excellency, a Friend and Patron.

We again, moſt ſincerely congratulate your Excellency on this joyful Occaſion;—and permit us to aſſure you, SIR, that we ſhall always eſteem it our peculiar Felicity, by all lawful Means in our Power, to render your Excellency's Adminiſtration eaſy, proſperous and happy.

Vide pa. 423. & The only honeſt Addreſs!

His Excellency's Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM greatly obliged to you for this Address.

I have thought, for many Years, that I was serving my Country by my Endeavours in another Station, to keep up that Esteem and Honor which is due from the People to the Gentlemen of the Bar, an Order of Men so useful and necessary to the Community.

I shall lose no Part of my Regard for you by my change of Station, and will continue to patronize, favour and encourage you, every Way in my Power.

At a General Council held at the Council-Chamber, by Adjournment, this Day, His Excellency the Governor was pleased to nominate,

The Hon. Benjamin Lynde, Esq; Chief-Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature for this Province.

And, FosterHutchinson, Esq; to be a Justice of said Court.

Samuel Quincy, Esq; to be Sollicitor-General; also a Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk.

Josiah Edson, Esq; to be a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Plymouth.

To which Nominations His Majesty's Council did advise and consent.

BOSTON, *March* 21.

AT an Adjournment of the Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town on Tuesday last Mr. Daniel Waldo, was chosen an Overseer of the Poor in the Room of Mr. Joseph Waldo, who had excused himself from serving; & to whom the Thanks of the Town was voted for the Discharge of his Trust while in that Office. As also to William Homes, Esq; lately removed to Norton, for his faithful Services as a Fireward, a Number of Years past.

At the said Adjournment in Consequence of a Report of the Committee appointed to consider of some suitable Method to perpetuate the Memory of the horrid Massacre perpetrated on the 5th of March, 1770, by a Party of Soldiers of the 29 Regiment, JAMES LOVELL, M.A. was unanimously chosen to deliver an ORATION at Faneuil-Hall on Tuesday the 2d of April next, to which Time the said Meeting is further adjourned, in order to commemorate the barbarous Murder of our Fellow-Citizens on that fatal Day, and to impress upon our Minds the ruinous Tendency of Standing Armies in free Cities; and the Necessity of such noble Exertions in all future Times, as the Inhabitants of the Town then made, whereby, the Designs of Conspirators against the Publick Liberty may be frustrated. ved pa. 442.

On the Lord's-Day after the Anniversary of the 5th of March, the Rev'd Mr. Lathrop preached a Sermon at the Old North Meeting-House in this Town, to a large Auditory, from those Words in Gen. iv. 11.

At Salem the Rev'd Dr. Whitaker, also preached a Sermon on the Occasion in the Evening of the 5th of March, from Luke I. 2. & 3. Verses, after singing the 11th Psalm. The Essex Gazette, gives an Account that the Assembly was very numerous, who devoutly joined the Doctor in a fervent, pathetic Prayer, pertenently adapted to the solemn, melancholy Occasion.—That the Doctor applied his Discourse to the affecting Situation of the People in the Massacre, —interspersed and concluded the same with suitable Reflections on the various Dispensations of Providence in the Government of the World, &c.

We hear that JOHN MARSH, M. A. is chosen a Tutor at Harvard-College in the Room of Mr. TIMOTHY HILLYER, who had resigned upon his having a Call to settle as a Minister at a Church in Barnstable.

We hear that at the Superior Court now holden in Boston, one Charles Bougarte, a French Boy, who was a swift Witness against Manwarring and others last Winter, was convicted of Perjury, and was Yesterday sentenced to be set in the Pillory for the Space of one Hour, to be whipt 25 stripes, and to pay Costs.—That one William Marshall, for uttering a Piece of counterfeit Coin (a Pistareen) knowing it to be counterfeit, was sentenced to be set in the Pillory one Hour, and to pay Costs.—That one William Benjamin, and one Elizabeth Smith, each of them was convicted of Stealing Goods, were sentenced to receive 20 Stripes each, to pay treble Damages, and Costs.

A Yoke of Cattle about seven Years old, was lately killed at Dorchester by Mr. Robinson, which weigh'd, exclusive of the Tallow, 2612 lb. the rough Tallow and Sueit weigh'd 475 lb. the whole 3087 lb.

By Accounts from all Parts of the Country, especially the late Rains, have raised the Rivers higher than has been known in the Memory of Man, and the greatest Numbers of Bridges carried away; so that travelling has been exceeding difficult.

Died at New-York, the Hon. Joseph Reade, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for that Province.

Died last Week, Miss Hannah Dolbeare, second Daughter of Benjamin Dolbeare, Esq; aged 20 Years. —Mrs. Boies, Wife of Mr. Boies, Cooper.—Mrs. Margaret Starr, Widow, aged 84 Years.—Mrs. Rickard Wife of Mr. Rickard.—Mrs. Jepson, Wife of Mr. William Jepson, Taylor, and Daughter of the late Mr. Fowle, Cooper. Miss Eunice Feacham, aged 26.

Last Tuesday died Mr. Samuel Trott, Edge-tool-maker, aged 34 Years, Son of Mr. Thomas Trott of this Town. We hear his Funeral is to be To-morrow Afternoon.

We hear Capt. Symmes of Charlestown, died lately at St. Eustatia.

Brimfield, 28 February 1771.

Yesterday died here DANIEL BURT, Esq; in the 67th Year of his Age. He for many Years represented this Town in the General Court,—was in most of the Expeditions to the Westward in the late War, was for some Years past a Justice of the Peace for this County; an useful Member of the Community, and as he lived beloved, so his Death is greatly lamented.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, BOSTON.

Entered in, *Thacher from Halifax; Harding & Higgins, Maryland; Smith, Virginia; Cole, Turks-Island.*

Cleared out, *Childs for Virginia; Furnell, Piscataqua; Jordan, Nova-Scotia; Wishart, Gibralter.*

Outward bound, *Freeman for Halifax; Smith, New-York; Dispatch, West-Indies; Snow, Virginia.*

For the Benefit of Mr. JOAN,

Will be performed

A Grand CONCERT

of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC at CONCERT-HALL, this EVENING being the 21st of March.

N. B. *Between the Acts will be perform'd, some Select Pieces on the Forte, Piano and Guittar, by Mr.* PROPERT.

To-Morrow Morning

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning,

Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. *Richards*, in Wing's Lane.

All his House Furniture, consisting of Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Looking Glasses, Tables Chairs, Mohogony Chest of Draws, a Suit of Harateen Curtains, all kinds of Kitchen Furniture, among which is an excellent Jack:—Also, 30 Barrels of Cyder, and a Chest of English made Carpenter's Tools.

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

☞ The Person who about 5 Weeks ago left a large Bag of Shoes at said *Richards*'s House, is desir'd to call for them immediately.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be Sold reasonable for Cash,

By *HENRY LLOYD*,

At Warehouse No. 5, on Long-Wharf,

A few Half-Pipes and Quarter-Casks Choice Sterling, New-York, and West-India Madeira WINES.

Irish Linnens at the *Sterling Cost*.

TO BE SOLD By

William Bant,

At his Shop in Cornhill, *BOSTON*,

Where he has to sell at the lowest Rates for CASH,

A Variety of English & India Goods.

Ebenezer Storer

INFORMS his Customers that he has Just IMPORTED from LONDON, by Capt. Whitewood;

An Assortment of GOODS,

suitable for the Season, which he sells cheap for Cash; He has also to sell choice Narraganset Cheese, and Barrell Pork.

TO BE SOLD By

Joseph Dennie

In Union-Street, near the Sign of the Cornfield:

PEPPER per Bag, hundred, or dozen.—Nutmegs.—Cinnamon.—Mace.—Cloves.—Russia Duck.—Gunpowder.

March 21. t. b. c. 6. w.

JUST IMPORTED

In Capt. Whitewood from LONDON, and to be Sold

By Margaret Newman,

Near the Draw-Bridge, cheap for CASH,

A neat Assortment of English & India GOODS; also an Assortment of Paper Hangings, Felt Hats, Cutlery Ware, Ticklenburg, Oznabrigs and Ravens Duck.—Consisting of too many Articles to be enumerated.

TO BE SOLD or LETT,

A small Farm consisting of 15 Acres, with Orcharding, plow and mowing Land, with a good House and Barn thereon, situate in Dorchester, about 50 Rods from Milton: For further Particulars, enquire of William Badcock, of Milton.

All Persons who are indebted to, or that have any Demands on, the Estate of *Thomas Tyler*, Esq; and *Bethiah Tyler*, late of *Boston*, deceased, are desired to settle immediately with *Samuel Marshall*, Administrator.

TO BE LETT,

A large Dwelling-House, with a convenient Shop, &c.—Also a Store, with a large Shed.—And a very good Chaise and Harness to be Sold:—Enquire of said Administrator.

TO BE SOLD

A large Brick Dwelling-House in Ann-Street, Boston, excellently situated for Business, by the Rev. Andrew Tyler of Dedham, who has full Power to dispose of the same. For further Particulars enquire of said Tyler, or of Capt. John Joy in Boston, or of Charles Pelham, Esq; in Newton.

The Creditors of *Jeremiah Pecker*, late of Haverhill, an insolvent Debtor, are, in pursuance of a late Law of this Province, hereby notified to bring in their Claims against the said insolvent Debtor, to the Trustees, who will meet for that Purpose at the House of Major Edmund Moores, Innholder in Haverhill, on the 25th of April next.

Haverhill, March 20th, 1771.

James Mc Hard,
Edmund Moores,
David Marsh.

To be Sold by *John Crosby*,

At the Sign of the Basket Lemmons, South-End,

Choice good MALAGA LEMMONS, at four Pistareens per Hundred.

Joseph Peirce,

Has just receiv'd from London, by the Marquis of Rockingham, Capt. *Whitewood*, and has to Sell at his Shop, the North-Side of the Town-House,

A fresh Assortment of Goods, amongst which are,

SUPERFINE and middling Broad-Cloths of various colours, with Trimmings for the same, German Serges, ¾, ⅞, & yard-wide Irish Linnens, Sheeting, Dowlas, Lawns, Cambricks, Clouting Diaper, Diaper Table-cloths, fashionable bordered linnen Hankerchiefs, black Barcelona, and Gauze do. red stript Linnen, silk Damascus. A Variety of fashionable Silks, both plain, figur'd, and strip'd, pelong Sattins, of most colours, plain rich black, white & blue Sattins, blue crimson, white and black figur'd ditto, yard-wide white Sarsenet, ¾ ell, & ⅞ yard black, blue, green, brown, pink, and white Persians, Assortment of fashionable Ribbons, Bengals, Brellos, Sattinets, Crapes, Poplins, Cambletees, Barlycorns, black, green, and cloth-colour Calimancoes, white, black, and lead colour Tammies, superfine black Russel, black, and buff colour four-threaded Breeches Patterns, blanc, bone, trolly, Brussles, and minionet Laces, Dresden Ruffles, black, and white figur'd, and plain Gauze, black, and white lace Nett, black, and white Catgutt, No. 4. No. 12, Short Whites, and pound Pins, Mens, and Womens, silk, cotton, and thread Hose, Childrens Cotton, and thread ditto, Womens, and Childrens, Gloves, and Mitts of all sorts, Mens leather, silk and thread Gloves, Ladies fashionable white, and black Beaver riding Hatts, blew, white, & green Feathers for ditto, Boys, black, & white beaver Hatts trim'd, French Chalk, black Shoe-Bindings, London Quality, English and Lynn made Shoes, Childrens Morroco Shoes, and Pumps, Hair Bags, Combs, Wax, pearl, and garnet Necklaces, Scotch, & Lisle Thread, Wash-Balls Court-plairter, Lavender Water, Turlington's Balsam, Eau de Luce, Stoughton's Elixer, Dentrifice, for the Teeth. Also, A genteel Assortment of Jewellery, Gold, and Silver, Laces, & Silver Trimmings, Bohea, Souchong, and Hyson Tea, Spices &c. &c. &c. All which will be Sold at a very reasonable Advance and for Cash only.

N. B. Cash given at said Shop for old Gold, and Silver Lace.

*** *The other Advertisements omitted must be deferred.*

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.

Some Letters by the Packet mention War as yet doubtful, while others say it's inevitable, however, we hear a Company of Light Infantry is to be added to all the Regiments in America, and 20 private Men to each Company; also that another Battalion is to be added to the Regiment of Artillery; and that most of the Line of Battle Ships in the British Navy were put in Commission.

A Gentleman that left Gibraltar the 11th of December acquaints us, That when he came away the garrison of that place consisted of seven regiments, and 400 of the royal regiment of artillery, and that three regiments more were daily expected there from Ireland, but left only one frigate in the harbour, having sailed in company with the Edgar, of 64 guns, bound for Lisbon, to get cash to pay the garrison; that the Spaniards had in the neighbourhood of St. Roche and Algazara, about 8 miles from Gibraltar, between 20 and 30,000 men; that he himself saw many thousands of them, having obtained a pass to go a few miles into Spain, and that most of the Spanish troops were ordered to their sea-ports, as they were apprehensive, in case of a rupture with England, of being visited by a British fleet.

NEW-HAVEN, March 8.

By Capt. Brown in 32 days from the West Indies, we are informed of a violent gale of Wind which happened on the 25th of December last, near the Lat. 36. and the damage several Vessels sustained thereby, viz. Capt. Ward, in a Sloop belonging to Killingworth, as he was scudding, over-set, by which he lost his Mate and 5 hands, himself & 2 others were taken off the wreck two days after. Capt. Wickham, in a Schooner, shared the same fate, himself and all the hands, except an Indian, lost. Captain Stillman from New London, lost his Stock off his Deck except 6 Horses. Capt. Billings, of Norwich, was dismasted, and carried in only 5 Horses. Capt. Goodrich, in a Schooner, was spoke with having lost his Foremast and 44 Horses. Capt. Perkins, in a Brig from Norwich, lost one of his Hands and 28 Horses. Capt. Hews, of this Port, lost 5 or 6 Horses. And Capt. Ventrous lost 10 or a dozen of his Oxen, with some distemper, after he arrived.

We are told, that the Talk of War, had greatly subsided among the West India Islands—as it had got to be an old Story—and that the Preparations making by the French in those Parts, for War, is not so great as has been represented.

BOSTON, MARCH 21.

Altho' there have been Reports from divers Places, that the Spaniards had commenced Hostilites—had sunk an English Ship in the Straits—had taken Gibraltar, &c. yet it is tho't that these Reports are premature; and that notwithstanding, the Preparations making by the several Powers, yet that the present Dispute between England and Spain would be amicably settled for the present.

The Captain of a Vessel, who arrived at Newbury Port last Thursday from the West-Indies, on his Passage spoke with a Vessel from Newry in Ireland, went on board her and staid four Hours; the Master of which said, that he sailed from Newry on the 12th of January, and was bound to New-York in order to fit out for Privateering, having warlike Stores, &c. then on board: That an Embargo was laid on Shipping in Ireland before he left it, but that he slipped out unnoticed: And that it was expected War would be declared in two Days after he sailed.

☞ No News by the Hartford Post: The New-York Paper of Thursday last mentions the arrival of the Brig Free-Mason, Capt. Sample, from Newry, who was spoke with by Capt. Jewett arrived at Newbury-Port: But there is not a Word said of what he reported to Capt. Jewett about a War being expected to be declared in two Days.

A very good Chocolate Mill to be Sold, enquire of the Printer.

An Apprentice is wanted by the Printer hereof.

q A Prescunder vid. page 161. Vol. 2. // Vide mass.a in the Narrative page 659. } vidi Trial of the Soldiers pa. 785. q vid. pa. 70.—60—422.

TO BE SOLD,

A few excellent old Cheshire CHEESES at *William Taylor's* Store in King-Street: — Also, West-India RUM, loaf and brown SUGAR, Philadelphia FLOUR, MOLASSES, COFFEE per hundred or dozen, CURRENTS, COCOA, CHOCOLATE, PEPPER, RAISINS, OIL, by Chest, Jar or Flask, Bohea and Hyson TEA, Race & ground GINGER, &c. &c. Cheap for CASH.

Imported in the Ship Marquis of Rockingham, Richard Whitewood, Master, from LONDON, and to be Sold

By *Peter Hughes*,

At his Store in King-street,

Hemp, Duck, Pepper, Loaf Sugar, Cheshire and Glocester CHEESE. Choice Florence Oil and Crates of Ware. —

Susannah Brimmer

Acquaints her Customers and others, That she has resigned Business to her Son,

Andrew Brimmer,

Who has sent from LONDON, in the Boscawen,

A fresh Assortment of English Goods, which are to be Sold at the Shop she lately improved, South-End, BOSTON,

By Wholesale and Retail, very cheap for Cash. Also, Pepper, Spices, English Loaf-Sugar, &c. &c.

Just Imported from LONDON, and to be Sold by

Daniel Boyer, jeweller,

At his Shop opposite the Province-House in BOSTON,

An Assortment of Articles for the Jewellers and Goldsmiths Use; which will be Sold cheap for the Cash.—Also at said Shop may be had most Sorts of Jewellers and Goldsmiths Work.

Just Imported from LONDON, and to be Sold by

Ziphion Thayer,

At the Golden Lyon in Cornhill, BOSTON;

A large Assortment of Paper-Hangings cheap for Cash.

JOHN GORE, jun.

Opposite LIBERTY-TREE, *Boston*,

HAS Imported from LONDON in Capts. Robson and Whitewood,

A large and general Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for all Seasons, which will be Sold as cheap for Cash as can be bought out of any English, Scotch or Irish Store in Town.

Just Imported in the Marquis of Rockingham, from LONDON,

By *Samuel Franklin*,

At the Razor and Crown in BOSTON,

A Good Assortment of Razors, Penknives, Buckles, Coat and Breast Buttons, Case-Knives and Forks, Swords, Guns, Shoe-Knives, Hammers and Pincers, best Awl-Blades, Shoe-Tacks, Snuff-Boxes, Files, Rasps, Sheep and Taylors Shears, Horn and Ivory Combs, Horse Fleams, Hones, Butchers Knives, Pruning Knives, and a few second-hand Hats. To be Sold cheap.

Just Imported in Capt. Whitewood from LONDON, and to be Sold by

John Hunt,

At his Shop next Door Northward to the Heart and Crown, in Cornhill BOSTON, at the very lowest Rates by WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

3d, 4d, 6d, 8d, 10d, 20d, 24d, and Deck Nails, Powder, Shot, Barr-Lead, Wool and Cotton Cards, Card-Wire, English & German Steel, Raw Brass Kettles, Warming-pans, Frying-pans, best London made Glue, Nusk Skins, all sorts of Pewter Dishes, Plates & Basons, Quart & Point Pots, Quart & Pint Cans, Quart Tankards, Chamber-pots, Bed-pans, Pepper-casters, Cream-pots, Spoons; All sorts Hardmetal Dishes & Plates. A very good Assortment of Looking-glasses—Pins of all Sorts, Sewing & Darning Needles, Awl-blades—Matthewmans Buttons, Ivory & Horn Combs, Brass & Paper Ink-pots, Cloth & Shoe Brushes: Also a good Assortment of Cutlary Ware, with a great many Articles.—Said Hunt has to sell a Quantity of Choice Firkin Butter; Also a few Barrels of good Pork.

A Fresh Assortment of Garden Seeds.

Just Imported in Capt. *Robson* from LONDON, And to be Sold by

Bethiah Oliver,

At her Shop opposite the Old South Meeting-House, BOSTON,

EARLY Golden Hotspur, Early Charlton, Omorods Hotspur, large & dwarf Marrowfats, blue Rouncivals and Ledman's dwarf Peas, large Windsor, early Lisbon, & early yellow dwarf Beans, early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea, early Sugar Loaf, red and large Winter Cabbage, early & late Colly flower, green and yellow Savoys, white Spanish, Portugal & Silver-skin'd Onion, green & white Endive, Salmon & scarlet Radish, double and single Peppergrass, double & single Parsly, Summer and Winter Spinnage, white, green, marble Tennisball & Cabbage Lettice, early & late Cucumber, early & late Turnip, early yellow, scarlet, purple & orange Carrot, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Lavender and Rosemary, Hemp, Rape & Canary Seed; all warranted to be of the last Year's Growth.

John Coleman

Continues to carry on the Brewing Business, and all Customers may depend on being constantly supplied with the following Sorts of BEER, when called for, viz.

EXCELLENT Strong-Beer at 5 Dollars
Choice double Malt Beer at 2 Dollars
Double Spruce Beer at 2 Dollars
} per Barrel
Small Beer of each sort at 1 Dollar.

The Half-Barrel or Ten Gallon Kegg in the same Proportion as the Barrel.

It is well known to all good Judges that the Spruce from Halifax is far Superior to the Eastern Spruce, in regard to Health, he provides all he uses from thence, altho' attended with great deal more cost.

He trucks his Beer gratis to any Customer's House in Town, and finds Casks until drank'd, and then they must be returned or paid for.

N. B. He lives at the Sign of the General Wolfe, North-side Faneuil-Hall Market, where he keeps a House of Entertainment as usual, and would be glad to serve his former Customers at a reasonable Rate.

TO BE SOLD

By *Rosannah Moore*,

By Wholesale and Retail, at her Wine-Cellar near LIBERTY-TREE, BOSTON.

A general Assortment of Wines, as are commonly imported to America, in their original Purity, and as cheap as any in Town.

New Garden SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED By

Elizabeth Greenleaf,

And to be Sold at her Shop, at the End of Union-Street, Opposite to the Blue-Ball:

Early Pease, Beans, and Garden Seeds of all Sorts, warranted to be of the last Years Growth.

N. B. Rape and Canary Bird Seed.

The Managers of *Faneuil*-

Hall LOTTERY Letter I. hereby notify the Public that the Numbers, Blanks and Prizes, are all rolled up, and the Boxes are now ready for drawing, which they design shall Commence on the 25th Instant, in Case those who intend to be Adventurers will purchase immediately, they doubt not of being able to draw at that Time.

TO BE SOLD

At Walpole within 17

Miles of BOSTON, 52 Acres of good Land. Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD for want of Employ,

A likely healthy young

Negro Woman, that understands Cooking, making of Jellies, Puddings, Whip-Sillabubs, &c. Any Gentleman inclining to purchase her, may have her a short Time on Trial.—Enquire of the Printer.

All Persons Indebted to, or that

have any Demands on, *the Estate of Mr.* FITCH POOL, late of BOSTON, Merchant deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to TIMOTHY NEWELL, of said Boston, Administrator to said Estate, in order for a speedy Settlement. ALSO,

All Persons who are Indebted to,

or that have any Demands on, *the late Company of* POOL and CLARKE, of *Boston, Merchants*, deceas'd, are desired to bring in their Accounts to said TIMOTHY NEWELL, who is impower'd to settle the same.

TO BE SOLD, At low Rates for CASH, At the Store of the late Messi'rs POOL and CLARKE, on GREENE's Wharf:

A Quantity of Cocoa, a few Casks of Muscovado Sugar, and Jamaica Fish. ALSO,

A Schooner of about 24 Tons Burthen.

All Persons having Demands on,

or that are indebted to, the Estate of *Isaac Winchester*, late of *Brookline*, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts and settle the same forthwith *Mary Winchester*, sole Executrix.

TO BE SOLD, A Farm in said *Brookline*, on the Road from Boston to Watertown, containing between 60 and 70 Acres of Land, with some Buildings thereon. Enquire of said Executrix.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

(To the Highest Bidder,)

By Order of the Superior Court of Judicature, &c.

The Real Estate of Mr. *William Torrey*, late of Boston, Baker, deceased, (except the Widow's Dower.)

The Sale to be on Tuesday the 23d of April next, at the House of the Deceased, the Sign of the Wheat-Sheaf in Water-Street, near Oliver's Dock, Boston.

March 6, 1771.

TO BE SOLD, by

JOHN LOWDEN,

At Bedford, in Dartmouth, at a reasonable Rate,

A new VESSEL of 180 Tons Burthen, very suitable for a Ship or Snow, neatly moulded for Sailing, built of choice Timber and Plank, and would make a very profitable Merchantman, or a fine Privateer in Case of a War should happen soon: Her lower Deck being just laid, she may be finished according to any Gentleman's Fancy who shall buy her; the Pay to be One Third Cash, and the other Two Thirds West-India Goods and New-England Produce. Inquire of said Lowden or the Printer.

HIS Majesty's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great Britain and America) been pleased to add a fifth Packet-Boat to the Station between Falmouth and New-York: Notice is hereby given, That the Mail for the future, will be closed at the Post-Office in New-York, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for Falmouth.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General,
ALEXANDER COLDEN, *Sec'ry.*

General Post-Office,
New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.

WANTED

A Woman of a good Character, to take the Care of a Family, where there are Children: Such a Person may know of a Place, where good Wages will be given, and where there are Servants to do the Work, by enquiring of the Printer.

Six Months longer being allowed

the Creditors to the Estate of Mr. Richard Pateshall, late of Boston, deceased, to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts, —— The Commissioners give Notice that they shall attend said Service at the House of Mr. Daniel Jones, Innholder, at the Sign of the Hat and Helmit, in Newbury-Street, Boston; on the second Tuesday of this and the Five following Months, from Six to Nine o'Clock, P. M. Boston, March 5, 1771.

WANTED,

An honest sober Man, that can take care of Horses and drive a Carriage, and that understands the Management of a Kitchen Garden: Such an one may hear of a Place where good Wages will be given by enquiring of the Printer. March 7. 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

Three Fishing Schooners,

lying at *Salem*, 75, 57 & 50 Tons, five or six Years old, well found, with two suits of Sails, three Shott of Cables, &c.—For further Information enquire either of *John Gallison*, Esq; or Mr. *Richard Hinckly*, at *Marblehead*, or of *Melatiah Bourn*, Esq; at BOSTON.

Publick Notice is hereby given

to the Proprietors of *Silvester-Town*, so called, lying on *Androse Coggin* River, in the County of *Cumberland*, that the said Proprietors, at their Meeting legally held by Adjournment, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. *Cornelius Turner*, Innholder in *Hanover*, in the County of *Plymouth*, on the 8th Day of *January* 1771, Voted to raise a further Tax of 30*s.* on each Original Right; to be paid to Mr. *Charles Turner*, their Treasurer, for bringing forward the Settlement of said Township, on or before the first Day of *May* 1771. Per WM. TURNER,

Scituate, February 12, 1771. *Prop's Clerk.*

Essex, } We the Subscribers, being appointed by the Hon. *Nathaniel Ropes*, Esq; Judge of Probate, &c. in and for the County of *Essex* to receive and examine the Claims of Debt against the Estate of *John Tasker*, late of *Marblehead*, in said County, Esq; deceased, and against the Estate of *Deborah Tasker*, late of said *Marblehead*, Widow, deceased, both which Estates are represented Insolvent; and six Months, from the 15th Day of *January* last, being allowed the respective Creditors, to bring in and prove their Claims. Notice is hereby given, that we shall attend those Services at the Dwelling-house of Major *Richard Reed*, Innholder in said *Marblehead*, on the first Thursday of this, and of each of the next ensuing Months, from Five to Nine o'clock Afternoon.

Benja. Marston,
Isaac Mansfield,
John Gallison.

Marblehead,
Feb. 4. 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. WILLIAM FISHER, deceased, are *ONCE MORE* requested to settle their Accompts, if they would avoid being SUED.

Boston, Feb. 7th, 1771. JOHN AMORY, OLIVER WENDELL, } Executors.

C A S H

Given for damaged *RAISINS*,

Enquire of the Printer.

Choice Chocolate made and Sold

by John Goldsmith, at the Corner Shop leading down John Hancock, Esq'rs. Wharf, by large or small Quantities.—Also, all Sorts of Groceries. The Chocolate will be warranted good, and sold at the cheapest Rates.—Cash given for Cocoa, and Cocoa manufactured for Gentlemen in the best Manner. Also, Choice Cocoa and Cocoa Nut-Shells.

Best Spermaceti Candles,

Warranted Pure,

MADE AND SOLD by JOHN LANGDON in *Fleet-street*, above HANCOCK's *Wharf*, near the *Old-north Meeting-house*. He also sells the *best Refin'd Spermaceti-Oil* by the Barrel. Best *Tallow Candles* mould and dipp'd, & Bayberry-wax Candles. ALL *as low as they can be had at any Place in Town.*

TO BE LETT,

Two genteel TENEMENTS, pleasantly situated: Enquire of the Printer. Jan. 31.

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